

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
KNOXVILLE DIVISION

MARTY A. COSBY, )  
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Plaintiff,         )  
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v.                     ) No. 3:17-CV-278  
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CLAIBORNE COUNTY BOARD OF )  
EDUCATION, *et al.*,     )  
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Defendants.         )

**ORDER**

This matter is before the court on Defendants' petition for attorney fees and supporting memorandum [docs. 51, 52]. This matter has been fully briefed [docs. 53, 54, 55, 56, 61, 62], and the undersigned previously referred the matter to United States Magistrate Judge H. Bruce Guyton [doc. 59]. After conducting a hearing on the matter, Judge Guyton issued a report and recommendation ("R&R"), recommending that Defendants' petition for attorney fees be denied [doc. 66]. There have been no timely objections to the R&R, and enough time has passed since the filing of the R&R to treat any objections as having been waived. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b).

After a careful review of this matter, the court is in complete agreement with the magistrate judge's conclusion that Defendants' petition for attorney fees should be denied. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS IN WHOLE** the R&R under 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b). It is **ORDERED**, for the reasons stated in the R&R, which the

Court adopts and incorporates into its ruling, that Defendants' petition for attorney fees [doc. 51] is **DENIED**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

s/ Leon Jordan  
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United States District Judge